

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: imgcache.1_embedded_494.jpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700561.004

Medium: Computer Image File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 15 November 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 15 November 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file depicts two young girls in a posed in a manner designed to sexually arouse the viewer. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). This classification limits the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act be classified objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limit on that right in the interest of protecting children from sexual exploitation.